Republic of Latvia

Cabinet

Regulation No. 157

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**Regulations Regarding the Extent of the Knowledge of the Official Language and the Procedures for Examining the Proficiency in the Official Language**

*Issued pursuant to*

*Section 6, Paragraph five of the Official Language Law, Section 24, Paragraph five of the Immigration Law, Section 3, Paragraph four of the law On the Status of a Long-term Resident of the European Community in the Republic of Latvia*

**I. General Provisions**

1. The Regulation prescribes:

1.1. the extent of knowledge of the official language required for the performance of professional duties and duties of office, and the procedures for examining the proficiency in the official language of the persons referred to in Section 6, Paragraphs one, two and three of the Official Language Law;

1.2. the extent of knowledge of the official language necessary for the receipt of a permanent residence permit and the procedures for examining the proficiency in the official language for the persons referred to in Section 24, Paragraph one, Clauses 2, 3, 6, and 7 of the Immigration Law;

1.3. the extent of knowledge of the official language necessary for obtaining the status of a long-term resident of the European Union and the procedures for examining the proficiency in the official language for the persons referred to in Section 3, Paragraph one of the law On the Status of a Long-term Resident of the European Community in the Republic of Latvia.

2. An examination of the proficiency in the official language (hereinafter – the examination) shall evaluate the proficiency of a person in the official language.

3. The examination shall be ensured by the National Centre for Education (hereinafter – the Centre) by using the State Examination Information System (hereinafter – the Information System) in accordance with its regulatory framework. The Centre shall be responsible for the technical provision necessary in the examination.

4. The level and grade of proficiency in the official language necessary for the performance of professional duties and duties of office for the persons referred to in Section 6, Paragraphs one, two and three of the Official Language Law are specified in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

5. The persons referred to in Section 6, Paragraphs one, two and three of the Official Language Law shall be responsible for the use of the official language in conformity with the requirements specified in laws and regulations.

6. A person is entitled to apply for obtaining the status of a long-term resident of the European Union or for the receipt of a permanent residence permit if he or she has acquired the official language at least in Grade 2 of the basic level (A2).

**II. Exemption from the Examination and Special Arrangements for Taking the Examination**

7. The examination shall not be taken by a person:

7.1. who has acquired basic, secondary, or higher education in accredited programmes in the Latvian language that is certified by a relevant document (for example, diploma, certificate, document attesting to the education, statement from the relevant educational institution);

7.2. who has completed an accredited minority educational programme and has taken a centralised examination in the Latvian language for Grade 9 or a centralised examination in the Latvian language for Grade 12 that is certified by a certificate of basic education or general secondary education;

7.3. who has successfully passed the baccalaureate examination of the Latvian language at a European school that is certified by the Ministry of Education and Science;

7.4. who has functioning limitations related to the state of health or the diagnosis referred to in Annex 2 to this Regulation;

7.5. who has not attained the age of 15 years;

7.6. who has attained the age of 75 years.

8. A person who, in accordance with Sub-paragraph 7.4 of this Regulation, has been exempted from the examination shall present an opinion of a physical and rehabilitation medicine doctor or a psychiatrist, or a paediatric psychiatrist to the employer or the official of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs (Annex 3).

9. The examination with exemptions shall be taken by a person with functioning limitations referred to in Annex 2 to this Regulation. A person who is taking the examination with exemptions shall, in arriving at the examination, present an opinion of a physical and rehabilitation medicine doctor (Annex 3).

**III. Extent of Knowledge of the Official Language**

10. The extent of knowledge of the official language shall be divided into three levels of the language proficiency:

10.1. basic level – A;

10.2. medium level – B;

10.3. highest level – C.

11. Each level of proficiency in the official language shall have two grades: the lowest – Grade 1 and the highest – Grade 2.

12. The level and grade of the proficiency in the official language in conformity with the language policy of the European Council and the document developed thereby, Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment, shall include the following extent of the knowledge of and proficiency of a person in the official language:

12.1. Grade 1 of the basic level (A1) – the person is able to communicate in phrases and short sentences on simple everyday subjects, reads and understands short and simple texts (for example, advertisements, commercials, notices), is able to write short notices of personal nature (for example, given name, surname, address, education, occupation), comprehends and understands slowly enunciated small texts of rudimentary structure on familiar topics;

12.2. Grade 2 of the basic level (A2) – the person is able to communicate in simple sentences on subjects which are related to everyday situations or the occupation of the person, reads and understands simple texts on everyday life and his or her occupation, is able to fill in standard documents (for example, forms, invoices, receipts), is able to write short texts of personal nature, comprehends and understands naturally paced enunciated small texts related to the occupation and everyday life of the person;

12.3. Grade 1 of the medium level (B1) – the person is able to maintain a simple dialogue on everyday subjects and professional subjects familiar to him or her, is able to phrase his or her opinion in a short manner, reads and understands texts of simple content and different subjects, is able to write standard documents (for example, submissions, authorisations, deeds), and also simple texts about everyday life topics or topics related to the occupation of the person, comprehends and understands naturally paced spoken texts of simple structure on the subjects related to everyday life or the occupation of the person;

12.4. Grade 2 of the medium level (B2) – the person is able to communicate on everyday life, social life, and professional issues, to clearly phrase and justify his or her opinion, reads and understands texts of different content, is able to write different documents (for example, statements, summaries, minutes, reports, deeds), and also expanded texts about everyday life, social life and professional topics, comprehends and understands naturally paced spoken texts on different topics;

12.5. Grade 1 of the highest level (C1) – the person is able to communicate freely, to express and justify his or her opinion on different topics to sufficient extent, reads and understands texts of different content and complexity, is able to write different official documents (for example, recommendations, characterisations, official letters), and also any other texts, comprehends and understands naturally and fluently paced spoken texts of different structure on different topics without difficulties;

12.6. Grade 2 of the highest level (C2) – the person is able to communicate freely, to have an extensive discussion on different topics (also less known and complicated topics and problems), is able to form a conversation according to the situation, to vary the linguistic means of expression, completely comprehends texts of different content, complexity, and style, understands subtext and nuances of the meaning; is able to write documents of different types, and also any other texts, comprehends and completely understands texts of different structure and subjects spoken at a fluent pace.

**IV. Documents Certifying Proficiency in the Official Language**

13. Proficiency in the official language shall be certified by:

13.1. a decision on the result of the examination of the proficiency in the official language of a person (hereinafter – the decision) which has been issued by the Centre, signed with a secure electronic signature, and approved with a time stamp;

13.2. a certificate of the proficiency in the official language which has been issued until the day of coming into force of this Regulation and in which the grade of the official language has been indicated and a certificate of the proficiency in the official language which has been issued by the Centre and in which the level and degree of the proficiency in the official language have been indicated. The levels and grades of the proficiency in the official language in certificates of the proficiency in the official language which have been issued until 1 September 2009 shall conform to the levels and grades of the proficiency in the official language specified in this Regulation (Annex 4);

13.3. a certificate of basic education issued by the Centre in the centralised examination in the Latvian language (in accredited minority educational programmes) (Annex 5);

13.4. a certificate of basic education issued by the Centre in which the assessment in the centralised examination in the Latvian language (in accredited minority educational programmes) is indicated (Annex 6).

14. A person shall present the relevant document certifying the proficiency in the official language and referred to in Paragraph 13 of this Regulation to the employer or another person in conformity with the procedures laid down in laws and regulations.

**V. Establishment of the Examination Commission and Procedures for the Operation Thereof**

15. The examination shall be managed and the proficiency of a person in the official language shall be evaluated by the Commission for the Examination of the Proficiency in the Official Language (hereinafter – the Commission). The Commission shall consist of the chairperson of the Commission, the vice-chairperson of the Commission, evaluators, and the persons managing the course of the examination. The head of the Centre shall, not later than five working days prior to each particular examination, approve the composition of the Commission, the place and time of the examination by an order and shall enter the information on the composition of the Commission in the Information System. Members of the Commission shall have the rights of a user of the Information System.

16. The chairperson of the Commission and the vice-chairperson of the Commission shall be officials of the Centre who have higher education in Baltic philology or Latvian philology. The chairperson of the Commission shall be responsible for the activity of the evaluators and managers of the written part during the particular examination. During the absence of the chairperson of the Commission, his or her duties shall be fulfilled by the vice-chairperson of the Commission.

17. The evaluator shall be a person selected by the Centre according to procedures of a competition who shall evaluate the writing skills and speaking skills of the person and shall manage the part of speaking skills. The evaluator shall conform to the following requirements:

17.1. the evaluator has higher education in Baltic philology or Latvian philology;

17.2. the evaluator may not perform the duties of an official language inspector;

17.3. the evaluator may not be in contractual relationship with companies engaged in teaching the Latvian language to persons who need the proficiency in the official language in order to perform professional and official duties, to receive a permanent residence permit, or to obtain the status of a permanent resident of the European Union;

17.4. prior to entering into contractual relationship with the Centre, the evaluator shall sign a written certification for the conformity with the abovementioned requirements.

18. The manager of the course of the examination shall be an employee of the Centre. The chairperson of the Commission and the vice-chairperson of the Commission also have the right to perform the duty of the manager of the course of the examination.

19. Each particular examination may take place if at least two managers of the course of the examination are participating therein on site.

20. During the examination of listening skills, reading skills, and writing skills, not less than two managers of the course of the examination shall be present in the room. During the examination of speaking skills, two evaluators shall be present in the room if the examination is taking place on site. During the examination of speaking skills, at least one manager of the course of the examination shall be present in the room if the part of speaking skills is taking place online and the evaluators are working remotely. If the examination takes place at a prison of the Prison Administration (hereinafter – the prison), an employee of the prison shall also be present in the examination room.

**VI. Registration of a Person for Taking the Examination**

21. The Centre shall, at least two months prior to the examination, publish its time and place on the website of the Centre and in the Information System, except for the case if the examination is planned on the basis of a submission of a legal person or the prison or if a person wishes to take the examination outside the Republic of Latvia on the basis of legal acts in the field of the diaspora policy.

22. A natural person who wishes to take the examination shall, not later than seven working days prior to the particular examination, submit a submission:

22.1. using the relevant e-service on the State administration services portal www.latvija.lv (hereinafter – the portal www.latvija.lv);

22.2. in the form of an electronic document signed with a secure electronic signature. In such case, the person shall use the form posted on the website of the Centre or use the form of the Centre available in the e-address report and shall send it to the official electronic address of the Centre;

22.3. in person at the Centre. If the submission is submitted in person, the person shall present a valid personal identification document;

22.4. in person by arriving at the State and local government unified customer service centre and using the relevant e-service on the portal www.latvija.lv;

22.5. by sending it in a letter by post (the postal stamp not later than 10 working days prior to the particular examination). In such case, the person shall use the form posted on the website of the Centre.

23. A person shall include the following information in the submission:

23.1. the given name (given names), surname;

23.2. the personal identity number;

23.3. the date of birth;

23.4. the nationality and its type;

23.5. the address of the declared, registered place of residence or place of residence indicated by the person;

23.6. the preferable means of communication:

23.6.1. telephone number or electronic mail address, or official electronic address (if the official electronic address account has been activated for the person);

23.6.2. contact details of the relevant prison (telephone number or official electronic address) if the submission is submitted by a prisoner;

23.7. the profession or occupation in accordance with the laws and regulations regarding the classification of occupations, the principal tasks corresponding to the profession, and the basic requirements for the qualification;

23.8. the level and degree of the proficiency in the Latvian language in which the examination will be taken;

23.9. the time and place where the examination will be taken;

23.10. if the examination is to be taken with an exemption, the particular exemption and the date of issue of the opinion of a physical and rehabilitation medicine doctor (Annex 3);

23.11. the way in which the decision will be received:

23.11.1. by using the relevant e-service on the portal www.latvija.lv;

23.11.2. by using the official electronic address. If the submission is submitted by a prisoner, he or she may indicate the official electronic address of the prison as the way of receiving the decision;

23.11.3. in printed form in a registered letter by post. According to the price list of paid services provided by the Centre, it is a paid service;

23.12. the date of filling in the submission if the person is sending it by post in printed form;

23.13. the signature of the submitter if the submission is sent by post in printed form;

23.14. a certification that the submitter has become acquainted with the procedures for the course of the examination and the privacy policy which is available on the website of the Centre.

24. A person may be registered in the Information System for the examination by the representative of a legal person who has been granted the right by the Centre to perform such activity. The representative of a legal person shall, not later than a month before the preferable time of the examination, electronically in the Information System coordinate the place, time, and date of the examination with the person who has been indicated on the website of the Centre (hereinafter – the responsible employee). After coordination of the abovementioned data and on the basis of a submission of a legal person, the Centre shall grant the right to the representative of a legal person to register a natural person for the examination in conformity with the functions and amount of the necessary information laid down in laws and regulations. If a person is registered in the Information System by the representative of a legal person, the information referred to in Paragraph 23 of this Regulation on the person applied for the examination, and also the preferable means of communication shall be indicated in the submission by indicating the telephone number or electronic mail address of the representative of the legal person or the official electronic address of the legal person.

25. A prisoner, on the basis of his or her submission to the chief of the prison, may be registered in the Information System by an employee of the prison. An employee of the prison shall, not later than a month prior to the preferable time for the examination, electronically in the Information System coordinate the place, time, and date of the examination with the responsible person of the Centre. On the basis of a submission of the prison, the Centre shall grant the right to the employee of the prison to register the prisoner in the Information System for the examination in conformity with the functions and amount of the necessary information laid down in laws and regulations. If the prisoner is registered in the Information System by an employee of the prison, he or she shall indicate the information referred to in Paragraph 23 of this Law in the submission on the person applied for the examination by indicating the contact details of the prison as the preferable means of communication – telephone number or official electronic address.

26. A natural person who wishes to take the examination outside the Republic of Latvia shall, not later than three months prior to the preferable time for the examination, contact the responsible employee electronically in order to coordinate the place and time of the examination. After coordination of the place and time of the examination, the person shall submit a submission in accordance with Paragraph 22 of this Regulation.

27. The Centre shall send a confirmation of registration for the examination or other important information not later than three working days prior to the examination:

27.1. using the means of communication which has been indicated by the person in the submission in accordance with Sub-paragraph 23.6 of this Regulation;

27.2. by post to the address of the place of residence indicated in the submission if the person has not indicated the means of communication in accordance with Sub-paragraph 23.6 of this Regulation and the person does not have an activated official electronic address. If a prisoner who has not indicated the contact details of the prison as the means of communication has registered for the examination, the prisoner shall inform the administration of the prison in writing of the received confirmation for taking the examination.

28. If a person refuses to take the examination, he or she shall inform the Centre thereof by using the relevant e-service on the portal www.latvija.lv or any of the means of communication referred to in Sub-paragraph 23.6 of this Regulation. A prisoner shall inform the administration of the prison of his or her refusal to take the examination. If a prisoner is turning to the administration of the prison with a submission for refusal to take the examination, it shall notify the Centre of this fact electronically without delay. If necessary, the person shall register for the examination anew in accordance with Paragraph 22 of this Regulation.

**VII. Structure and Content, and also Procedures of the Course of the Examination**

29. The examination shall have four parts: listening skills, reading skills, writing skills, and speaking skills. The Centre shall develop an examination programme for each level and degree of the language proficiency. The requirements laid down for the listening skills, reading skills, writing skills, and speaking skills, the types of tasks, the duration of the course of each part of the examination, the maximum number of points in each tasks, and the evaluation procedures (hereinafter – the programme) shall be indicated in the programme. The programme shall be approved by the head of the Centre and it shall be published on the website of the Centre and in the Information System.

30. The Centre shall, according to the programme, develop the materials of the examination. The materials of the examination shall be restricted access information. The persons who have access to the materials of the examination in relation to their work duties shall sign a certification for non-disclosure of restricted access information.

31. The identity of the person is verified when the person arrives at the examination room. The person shall present a valid personal identification document to the manager of the course of the examination. The manager of the course of the examination shall issue the code generated in the Information System to each person which is used during the examination process for identification of the results of the examination of the person.

32. If a person does not arrive to the examination or misses the beginning of the examination, it shall be considered that he or she has not passed the particular examination. In such case, the manager of the course of the examination shall mark in the Information System before the beginning of the examination that the person has not arrived. The person shall re-register for the examination.

33. Upon commencement of the examination, the manager of the course of the examination shall familiarise a person with the provisions of the course of the examination:

33.1. the examination should be taken independently, without assistance of other persons and without using ancillary materials;

33.2. only the materials of the examination issued by the Commission and posted in the Information System may be used in the examination;

33.3. the code referred to in Paragraph 31 of this Regulation shall be indicated on the materials of the examination;

33.4. it is prohibited to disrupt the course of the examination, including other persons;

33.5. the fulfilment of the tasks (hereinafter – the performance) in each part of the examination shall be evaluated only if the person has taken all parts of the examination.

34. If a person fail to comply with the provisions of the course of the examination during the examination, the manager of the course of the examination shall draw up an act on the violation committed and shall banish the person from the examination room. In such case, the performance of the person shall not be evaluated. The manager of the course of the examination shall make an entry in the Information System on a violation and the person may re-take the examination not earlier than after six months from the examination day.

35. In an emergency case (due to the state of health or physiological reasons), the manager of the course of the examination may permit only one person at a time to leave the examination room during the examination. In such case, the manager of the course of the examination shall make a note in the Information System on the fact and time of absence. The time of the examination shall not be extended for the person.

36. There shall be not more than 10 persons in the examination room at the same time during the examination of listening skills, reading skills, and writing skills. The examination of speaking skills shall take place individually for each person.

37. A person shall, using the code assigned by the Information System, authenticate in the Information System before the examination in order to fulfil the tasks of the parts of listening skills and reading skills.

38. A person shall complete the listening and reading tasks in the Information System in accordance with the time laid down in the programme.

39. After the end of the parts of listening skills and reading skills, the manager of the course of the examination shall issue sheets of the tasks of writing skills to the person. The person shall write the code assigned by the Information System on each page. The person shall hand over the sheets of the tasks of writing skills to the manager of the course of the examination after the end of the time provided for in the programme for such part.

40. After completing the parts of listening skills, reading skills, and writing skills, the person shall leave the examination room.

41. Upon arrival to the part of speaking skills, the person shall present a valid personal identification document to the manager of the course of the examination or the evaluator. If the person has not arrived to the part of speaking skills, the manager of the course of the examination shall, before the beginning of speaking skills, indicate it in the Information System.

42. The part of speaking skills shall take place:

42.1. in the form of video conferencing. The course of the part of speaking skills shall be managed and evaluated by evaluators by authenticating in the Information System. The part of speaking skills is recorded on a data carrier and afterwards the manager of the part of the course shall upload it to the Information System;

42.2. on site in the examination room where there are two evaluators and the person taking the examination. The part of speaking skills is recorded on a data carrier and afterwards the manager of the course of the examination shall upload it to the Information System.

43. If, during the examination, technical problems have occurred which have precluded the person from taking any part of the examination, he or she shall agree with the chairperson of the commission on repeated time and place of the examination. An agreement on a repeated time of examination at a prison shall be reached with the chairperson of the examination by the prisoner and an employee of the prison.

44. If, during the examination, the person refuses to continue taking of any part of the examination, the manager of the course of the examination shall indicate it in the Information System. In such case, the performance of the person shall not be evaluated.

**VIII. Evaluation of the Proficiency in the Official Language of a Person, Notification of the Results of the Examination, and Contesting of the Results of the Examination**

45. The proficiency in the official language of a person shall be evaluated according to the evaluation procedures specified in the programme.

46. An employee of the Centre shall process the performance of a person in listening skills and reading skills in the Information System by obtaining an evaluation. Evaluators shall evaluate the performance of a person in writing skills and speaking skills by authenticating in the Information System. Two independent evaluators shall evaluate the performance of writing skills. If the difference between the first and second score for writing skills exceeds three points, the particular performance of writing skills of the person shall be evaluated by a third independent evaluator. The final evaluation of writing skills shall be obtained by summing up the evaluation of the independent evaluator with the first or second evaluation closest thereto and calculating the average number of points from these two evaluations.

47. The examination shall be successfully passed if the language proficiency evaluation of a person in each of the skills (listening skills, reading skills, writing skills, and speaking skills) is not less than 60 per cent of the maximum number of points.

48. The examination with exemptions shall be successfully passed if the language proficiency evaluation of a person in each of the skills which the person has taken is not less than 60 per cent of the maximum number of points.

49. On the basis of the evaluations obtained, the Information System shall generate a decision. The following shall be indicated in the decision:

49.1. the results (in points and percentage) of the examination of the proficiency in the official language of the person in each skill. If the person, in accordance with Paragraph 9 of this Regulation, is exempted from examination of any skill, an entry “Atbrīvots(-a)” [Exempted] shall be made in the decision accordingly;

49.2. the total result (in points and percentage) of the language proficiency by summing up the evaluation obtained in each skill, and the corresponding level and grade of proficiency in the official language if the person has passed the examination;

49.3. “Nenokārtoja” [Did not pass] if the person has not passed the examination.

50. The decision shall be signed by the chairperson of the Commission.

51. The decision shall be available to the person in the Information System starting from the seventh working day after the day of taking the examination.

52. A person may receive the decision in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Law on Notification in one of the ways indicated in the submission in accordance with Sub-paragraph 23.11 of this Regulation. If the examination is taken by a prisoner, the Centre shall send the decision to an employee of the prison in the form of an electronic document which has been signed with a secure electronic signature.

53. A person may contest the decision in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Administrative Procedure Law by submitting a submission to the Centre in accordance with Paragraph 22 of this Regulation. If a contesting submission is submitted in printed form, the person shall use the form posted on the website of the Centre.

54. The contesting submission submitted by the person shall be examined by the appeals commission established by the head of the Centre. The composition of the appeals commission shall include the chairperson of the appeals commission and not less than two employees of the Centre who are specialists in the relevant field. The chairperson of the appeals commission shall be an official of the Centre. Such persons shall not be included in the appeals commission who have been in the examination commission of the particular person.

55. The appeals commission shall examine the submission of the person, assess the evaluation obtained in the examination, or examine the violations of the proceedings indicated in the contesting submission and take a decision in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Administrative Procedure Law. A person shall receive the decision of the appeals commission in one of the ways which has been indicated in the contesting submission. The decision of the appeals commission may be appealed to a court in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Administrative Procedure Law.

56. If a person who already has an evaluation of the proficiency in the official language is re-taking the examination, the chronologically last decision on the level and grade of proficiency in the official language of the person shall be in effect. The previous decision shall be in effect only in case if the person is taking the examination of a higher level and degree, however, does not pass it.

57. A person may request that the decision is sent repeatedly by using the e-services portal www.latvija.lv. The decision shall be prepared in the Information System. The person may receive the repeatedly sent decision in one of the ways which has been indicated in Sub-paragraph 23.11 of this Regulation.

**IX. Closing Provisions**

58. The following is repealed:

58.1. Cabinet Regulation No. 733 of 7 July 2009, Regulations Regarding the Extent of the Knowledge of the Official Language, the Procedures for Examining the Proficiency in the Official Language and the State Fee for Examining the Proficiency in the Official Language (*Latvijas Vēstnesis*, 2009, No. 110; 2012, Nos. 4, 169; 2013, No. 174; 2014, No. 6; 2017, No. 41; 2019, Nos. 114, 221; 2020, No. 123A; 2021, No. 77);

58.2. Cabinet Regulation No. 289 of 22 August 2000, Regulations Regarding the State fee for Attestation of the Proficiency in the Official Language for the Performance of Professional and Official Duties (*Latvijas Vēstnesis*, 2000, No. 302; 2013, No. 228).

59. The evaluation of the proficiency in the official language of a person which has been indicated in the documents referred to in Paragraph 13 of this Regulation shall be certified, from the day of coming into force of this Regulation, by an entry in the Information System.

60. If a certificate of the proficiency in the official language which has been issued until the day of coming into force of this Regulation has been lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, a person may, using the e-services portal www.latvija.lv, request the re-issue of a document certifying the proficiency in the official language. The Centre shall verify in the Information System whether the certificate of the proficiency in the official language has been obtained in accordance with the procedures laid down in the laws and regulations. For the time period from 1 January 1992 to 31 January 2001, the Information System shall contain only such entries which have been made on the basis of the protocols of an examination of the language proficiency or attestation of the official language which have been received by the Centre from the State Language Centre in implementation of the project No. 2.2.1.1/19/I/001 of the European Regional Development Fund, Improvement of the Process of Organising State Examinations. On the basis of an entry in the Information System, a duplicate of the first decision is prepared, signed with a secure electronic signature, and certified with a time stamp. A person may receive a duplicate of the decision in one of the ways referred to in Sub-paragraph 23.11 of this Regulation.

61. The certificates of the proficiency in the official language issued from 1 January 1992 to 31 January 2001 shall be valid only for the performance of official and professional duties, and if the person needs the certificate only for this purpose, the proficiency in the official language need not be re-examined.

62. This Regulation shall come into force on 1 January 2023.

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**Annex 1**

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**Level and Grade of the Proficiency in the Official Language Necessary for a Group of Professions (Profession)**

The level and grade of official language proficiency required for occupational groups (trades, positions, specialities) has been determined using the characteristics of the occupations referred to in the Classification of Occupations1 (trade, positions, specialities) and taking into account the extent of the knowledge of the official language necessary for the fulfilment of professional duties for persons referred to in Section 6, Paragraphs one, two and three of the Official Language Law.

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| Three-digit or six-digit code of the occupational group according to the Classification of Occupations | Name of the occupational group (or occupation) | Level and grade of proficiency in the official language |
| 011 | OFFICERS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 0110 01 | LIEUTENANT GENERAL/VICE ADMIRAL(Navy) | C2 |
| 0110 02 | MAJOR GENERAL/COUNTER ADMIRAL(Navy) |
| 0110 03 | Brigadier GENERAL/Rear ADMIRAL(Navy) |
| 0110 04 | COLONEL/Navy CAPTAIN (Navy) |
| 0110 05 | LIEUTENANT COLONEL/COMMANDER SENIOR GRADE(Navy) |
| 021 | NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS | B2 |
| 031 | PRIVATES AND NATIONAL GUARDS | B1 |
| 111 | LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES**2** | C2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 1111 29 | COUNCILLOR of a local government council | C1 |
| 1114 01 | HEAD/PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR-GENERAL/SECRETARY-GENERAL/CHAIRPERSON/EXECUTIVE DIRECTORof an association or foundation | C1 |
| 1114 02 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTY PRESIDENT/DEPUTY VICE-PRESIDENT/DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL/DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL/DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON/DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of an association or foundation |
| 1114 03 | CHAIRPERSON of the executive board of an association or foundation |
| 1114 04 | MEMBER of the executive board of an association or foundation |
| 1114 05 | HEAD/PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON of a trade union |
| 1114 06 | DEPUTY HEAD/VICE-PRESIDENT/DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON of a trade union |
| 1114 07 | HEAD/CHAIRPERSON of a labour organisation |
| 1114 08 | HEAD/PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON/SECRETARY-GENERAL of a political party |
| 1114 09 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTYCHAIRPERSON of a labour organisation |
| 112 | MANAGING DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES | C1 |
| 121 | BUSINESS SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGERS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 1213 05 | HEAD/DIRECTOR of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of public administration) | C2 |
| 1213 06 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTY DIRECTOR of a structural unitof principal activity (in the field of public administration) |
| 1213 15 | HEAD/DIRECTOR of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of tax administration and customs) |
| 1213 16 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTY DIRECTOR of a structural unitof principal activity (in the field of tax administration and customs) |
| 1213 19 | HEAD/CHIEF of a structural unit of principal activity (in the judiciary field) |
| 1213 23 | HEAD/DIRECTOR/CHIEF of a structural unit of the principal activity of a local government |
| 122 | SALES, MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS | C1 |
| 131 | PRODUCTION MANAGERS IN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES | C1 |
| 132 | MANUFACTURING, MINING, CONSTRUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGERS | C1 |
| 133 | INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 134 | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 1345 23 | Faculty HEAD3 |
| 1349 12 | HEAD/CHIEF of a structural unit of principal activity (in the field of imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) | C2 |
| 1349 13 | DEPUTY HEAD/DEPUTY DIRECTOR of a structural unitDEPUTY CHIEF (in the field of imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) |
| 1349 17 | Senior INSPECTOR (in the field of imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) |
| 141 | HOSPITALITY AND CATERING SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 142 | RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE MANAGERS | C1 |
| 143 | OTHER SERVICES MANAGERS | C1 |
| 211 | SCIENTISTS, PHYSICAL AND EARTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 212 | MATHEMATICIANS, ACTUARIES AND STATISTICIANS | C1 |
| 213 | LIFE SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 214 | ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS (EXCLUDING ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERS) | C1 |
| 215 | ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERS | C1 |
| 216 | ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, GEODETIC SURVEY TECHNOLOGISTS AND CARTOGRAPHERS, SURVEYORS AND DESIGNERS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 2166 02 | Interior DESIGNER | B1 |
| 2166 03 | Graphic DESIGNER |
| 2166 04 | Website DESIGNER |
| 2166 05 | COMPUTER GRAPHICS DESIGNER |
| 221 | MEDICAL DOCTORS | C1 |
| 222 | NURSING AND MIDWIFERY PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 223 | ALTENERATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 224 | PARAMEDICAL PRACTITIONERS | C1 |
| 225 | VETERINARIANS | C1 |
| 226 | OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 231 | UNVERSITY AND OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION ACADEMIC STAFF | C1 |
| 2310 01 | ASSISTANT (in the field of education)3 |
| 2310 02 | DOCENT3 |
| 2310 03 | LECTURER3 |
| 2310 04 | PROFESSOR3 |
| 2310 05 | Associate PROFESSOR |
| 232 | VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHERS | C1 |
| 233 | SECONDARY EDUCATION TEACHERS | C1 |
| 234 | PRIMARY EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOL TEACHERS | C1 |
| 235 | OTHER TEACHING PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 241 | FINANCE PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 242 | ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 243 | SALES, MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |  |
| 2432 03 | Prime MINISTERʼS Press SECRETARY | C2 |
| 2432 04 | DEPUTY Prime MINISTERʼS Press SECRETARY |
| 2432 05 | Cabinet Press SECRETARY |
| 2432 06 | MINISTERʼS Press SECRETARY |
| 2434 01 | Business SPECIALIST (in the field of information science) | B2 |
| 251 | SOFTWARE AND APPLICATIONS DEVELOPERS AND ANALYSTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 2513 01 | Computing/network/communications ANALYST | B2 |
| 2513 04 | Computer game development ORGANISER |
| 252 | DATABASE AND NETWORK PROFESSIONALS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 2523 01 | Computing/system ENGINEER | C1 |
| 2523 02 | Senior computer network ADMINISTRATOR |
| 2529 01 | HEAD of information technology (IT) services |
| 2529 02 | HEAD of information technology (IT) services management processes |
| 2529 03 | CONSULTANT of information technology (IT) services management processes |
| 2529 04 | Web portal EDITOR |
| 2529 07 | Information system security MANAGER |
| 2529 08 | Geographic information system SPECIALIST |
| 261 | SENIOR LEGAL SPECIALISTS | C2 |
| 262 | LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN RELATED OCCUPATIONS | C1 |
| 263 | SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 264 | AUTHORS, JOURNALISTS AND LINGUISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 2642 03 | PROOFREADER4 | C2 |
| 2642 05 | EDITOR4 |
| 2642 06 | Chief EDITOR4 |
| 2642 08 | Literary EDITOR4 |
| 265 | CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 2652 05 | INSTRUMENTALIST | B1 |
| 2652 06 | Wind INSTRUMENTALIST |
| 2652 07 | PERCUSSIONIST |
| 2652 08 | String INSTRUMENTALIST |
| 2652 09 | Keyboard INSTRUMENTALIST |
| 2652 10 | SOLOIST |
| 2652 11 | Opera VOCALIST |
| 2652 15 | Choir SINGER |
| 2652 19 | MUSICIAN |
| 2652 20 | SINGER |
| 2652 26 | VOCALIST |
| 2653 01 | Ballet SOLOIST |
| 2653 02 | DANCER |
| 2653 03 | CHOREOGRAPHER |
| 2653 04 | Ballet DANCER |
| 2653 08 | DANCER in a dance collective, group and nightclub |
| 2656 01 | Television ANNOUNCER5 | C2 |
| 2656 02 | Radio ANNOUNCER5 |
| 2659 01 | Circus ACROBAT | A2 |
| 2659 02 | Circus RINGMASTER |
| 2659 03 | Striptease ARTIST |
| 2659 04 | CLOWN |
| 2659 05 | COMEDIAN |
| 2659 07 | ILLUSIONIST (magician) |
| 2659 09 | JUGGLER |
| 2659 12 | PUPPETEER |
| 2659 13 | ANIMAL TRAINER |
| 2659 14 | VENTRILOQUIST |
| 2659 15 | Circus GYMNAST |
| 2659 16 | Circus ATHLETE |
| 2659 17 | TIGHTROPE WALKER |
| 311 | PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE TECHNICIANS | B2 |
| 312 | MINING, MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS | B2 |
| 313 | PROCESS CONTROL TECHNICIANS | A2 |
| 314 | LIFE SCIENCE TECHNICIANS AND RELATED ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS | B2 |
| 315 | SHIP AND AIRCRAFT CONTROLLERS AND TECHNICIANS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3151 01 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more | B2 |
| 3151 02 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 03 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 04 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of 3000 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 05 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 06 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 07 | OFFICER IN CHARGE of an engineering watch on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more |
| 3151 08 | ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 750 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 09 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 10 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 1000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 11 | ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 12 | ENGINEER OFFICER on inland waterway vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 1000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 13 | Chief ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 14 | Second ENGINEER OFFICER on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 15 | OFFICER IN CHARGE of an engineering watch on fishing vessels |
| 3151 16 | OFFICER IN CHARGE of an engineering watch on fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 750 kW propulsion power |
| 3151 18 | Shipʼs ELECTRO-TECHNICAL OFFICER |
| 3151 23 | Shipʼs INSTRUCTOR |
| 3151 24 | ENGINEER OFFICER on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of less than 3000 kW propulsion power |
| 3152 22 | MASTER of a ship (internal affairs) | C2 |
| 321 | MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIANS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3211 01 | RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT | B1 |
| 3211 02 | Electrocardiography TECHNICIAN |
| 3211 03 | Electroencephalogram TECHNICIAN |
| 3211 04 | Medical imaging TECHNICIAN |
| 3213 01 | PHARMACY assistant | C1 |
| 322 | NURSING PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| 323 | ALTENERATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS | B2 |
| 324 | VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND ASSISTANTS | B2 |
| 325 | OTHER HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3254 01 | OPTICIAN | C1 |
| 3254 02 | OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT |
| 3257 01 | State labour INSPECTOR |
| 3257 02 | Labour INSPECTOR |
| 3257 03 | Environmental protection INSPECTOR |
| 3257 06 | Hygiene DOCTORʼS ASSISTANT |
| 3257 07 | EPIDEMIOLOGISTʼS ASSISTANT |
| 3258 01 | Emergency medical DOCTORʼS ASSISTANT |
| 3259 01 | ORTHOEPIST |
| 3259 03 | ORTHOOPTICIAN |
| 3259 04 | Beauty SPECIALIST (cosmetology) |
| 331 | FINANCIAL AND MATHEMATICAL PROFESSIONALS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3313 01 | ACCOUNTANT (level 4 qualification) | B2 |
| 3313 02 | ACCOUNTANT for currency transactions |
| 3313 03 | Securities ACCOUNTANT |
| 3313 04 | ACCOUNTANT for currency operations |
| 3313 07 | Financial SPECIALIST |
| 3313 08 | ACCOUNTANT-CONSULTANT |
| 3313 09 | Financial EMPLOYEE |
| 3313 10 | Material accountancy ACCOUNTANT |
| 3313 11 | Market operations and payments SPECIALIST |
| 3314 01 | STATISTICIAN’S ASSISTANT |
| 3314 02 | ACCOUNTANT’S ASSISTANT |
| 3314 04 | ACTUARIAL ASSISTANT |
| 332 | SALES AND PURCHASING AGENTS AND BROKERS | C1 |
| 333 | COMMERCIAL SERVICES SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| 334 | ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIALISED SECRETARIES | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3343 34 | ASSISTANT GOVERNOR (in the field of imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) | C2 |
| 3343 35 | DUTY GOVERNOR of a prison (in the field of imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) |
| 335 | SPECIALISTS IN THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY | C1 |
| 341 | LEGAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS MATTERS SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** |
| 3412 06 | Orphan’s and Custody Court MEMBER | C2 |
| 342 | SPORTS AND FITNESS SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3421 01 | ATHLETE | B1 |
| 3421 02 | Racing DRIVER |
| 3421 03 | JOCKEY |
| 3421 04 | Professional ATHLETE |
| 3421 05 | MOUNTAINEER |
| 343 | ARTISTIC, CULTURAL AND CULINARY SPECIALISTS | C1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3431 01 | MicroPHOTOGRAPHER | B1 |
| 3431 02 | Art PHOTOGRAPHER |
| 351 | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS AND USER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS | B2 |
| 352 | TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING TECHNICIANS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 3522 01 | Telecommunications TECHNICIAN | B2 |
| 3522 03 | Radar telecommunications/electronics TECHNICIAN |
| 3522 04 | Signal systems telecommunications/electronics TECHNICIAN |
| 3522 05 | Telecommunications SPECIALIST |
| 3522 06 | Long distance OPERATOR |
| 411 | OFFICE CLERKS | C1 |
| 412 | SECRETARIES | C1 |
| 413 | STATIONERY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 4131 02 | STENOGRAPHER | C2 |
| 4131 08 | Technical and data processing OPERATOR | C1 |
| 4131 09 | Audio TRANSCRIPTIONIST |
| 421 | CASHIERS, TELLERS AND RELATED CLERKS | B1 |
| 422 | CUSTOMER INFORMATION CLERKS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 4221 01 | Travel CONSULTANT | C1 |
| 4221 02 | Travel ORGANISER |
| 4221 03 | Tourist information CONSULTANT |
| 4221 04 | Travel AGENT |
| 4221 05 | Rural tourism SPECIALIST |
| 4221 06 | Ecotourism SPECIALIST |
| 4222 01 | CONNOISSEUR | C2 |
| 4222 07 | Customer service SPECIALIST | C1 |
| 4222 08 | Vehicle driver qualification INSPECTOR | C2 |
| 4222 09 | Telebanking OPERATOR |
| 4224 01 | Hospitality services SUPERVISOR | B2 |
| 4224 02 | Hotel ADMINISTRATOR |
| 4224 03 | Hotel RECEPTIONIST |
| 4224 04 | Reception services SPECIALIST |
| 4224 05 | Hotel services SPECIALIST |
| 4227 01 | INTERVIEWER |
| 431 | NUMERICAL CLERKS | B2 |
| 4311 01 | ACCOUNTANT (level 3 qualification)6 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 4311 02 | CASHIER | B1 |
| 4311 03 | Accounting CLERK |
| 4311 04 | Unit cost CALCULATOR |
| 4311 06 | Tax/duty ADMINISTRATOR |
| 4311 07 | Bookkeeping CLERK |
| 4311 08 | Cost ESTIMATOR |
| 4311 10 | Accounts OPERATOR |
| 4311 09 | STOCKTAKER | A2 |
| 432 | MATERIAL-RECORDING AND TRANSPORT CLERKS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 4323 09 | Vehicle receiving CLERK | A2 |
| 4323 10 | Cargo acceptance/delivery AGENT |
| 4323 11 | Speedometer tape READER |
| 4323 27 | Video surveillance OPERATOR |
| 4323 28 | Cargo handling ORGANISER at port |
| 4323 29 | Ship PLANNER |
| 4323 30 | Ship AGENT |
| 4323 31 | FOREMAN (port services) |
| 4323 34 | Railway line station ATTENDANT |
| 4323 01 | Transport DISPATCHER | B2 |
| 4323 02 | Chief transport INSPECTOR |
| 4323 03 | Transport INSPECTOR |
| 4323 04 | Transport CONTROLLER |
| 4323 05 | Transport office MANAGER |
| 4323 06 | Railway carriage and transport ORGANISER |
| 4323 12 | Station ATTENDANT |
| 4323 14 | Railway station MASTER |
| 4323 23 | Rail ATTENDANT |
| 4323 24 | Railway ATTENDANT'S ASSISTANT |
| 4323 25 | Passenger train CONTROLLER (auditor) |
| 4323 32 | Harbour SUPERVISOR |
| 4323 33 | Track dispatch CONTROLLER |
| 4323 35 | Aircraft weight and balance control SPECIALIST |
| 4323 15 | Railway DISPATCHER | C1 |
| 4323 16 | Railway depot ATTENDANT |
| 4323 17 | Transport timetable ANALYST |
| 4323 21 | Railway OPERATOR |
| 4323 26 | Transport SUPERVISOR |
| 4323 36 | Aerodrome CONTROLLER |
| 441 | OTHER CLERICAL STAFF | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 4412 01 | Post CARRIER | B1 |
| 4412 02 | Post COURIER |
| 4412 03 | POSTPERSON |
| 4412 04 | Court MESSENGER |
| 4412 05 | Post SORTER |
| 4412 06 | Post WORKER |
| 4413 01 | Coding CLERK |
| 4413 02 | Proofreading CLERK |
| 4413 03 | Document stamping CLERK |
| 4413 04 | Document sorting CLERK |
| 4414 01 | Record CLERK | C1 |
| 4415 01 | ARCHIVIST |
| 4415 02 | Photocopying CLERK | A2 |
| 4415 03 | Junior collection CONSERVATOR (archives) | B1 |
| 4415 04 | Document DIGITISER | A2 |
| 4415 05 | Vehicle REGISTRATION ASSISTANT | B1 |
| 4415 07 | Photocopying machine OPERATOR | A2 |
| 511 | TRAVEL ATTENDANTS, CONDUCTORS AND GUIDES | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5111 01 | Airport passenger service AGENT | B2 |
| 5111 02 | Arrival service AGENT |
| 5111 08 | Service car TRAIN ATTENDANT |
| 5112 05 | Passenger train CONDUCTOR (controller) | B1 |
| 5113 01 | Tour LEADER | B2 |
| 5113 02 | Tour GUIDE |
| 5113 03 | Tourism GUIDE |
| 5113 04 | Culture tourism GUIDE |
| 5113 05 | Tourist GUIDE |
| 512 | COOKS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** |
| 5120 01 | Senior COOK | B2 |
| 513 | WAITERS AND BARTENDERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5131 06 | Hospitality services SPECIALIST | C1 |
| 5132 01 | Senior BARTENDER | B2 |
| 514 | HAIRDRESSERS, BEAUTICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5142 11 | TATTOO ARTIST | A2 |
| 5142 19 | BEAUTICIAN (medical practitioner) | C1 |
| 515 | BUILDING AND HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5153 01 | Buiiding MANAGER | C1 |
| 5153 02 | MANAGER of buildings and areas to be managed |
| 5153 03 | Building SUPERVISOR |
| 5153 04 | Cleaning PROFESSIONAL | B1 |
| 516 | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES WORKERS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5162 01 | COMPANION | B1 |
| 5162 02 | ASSISTANT for persons with a disability |
| 5162 04 | Social MENTOR |
| 5163 01 | EMBALMER | A2 |
| 5163 02 | UNDERTAKER |
| 5163 03 | GRAVEDIGGER |
| 5163 04 | Funeral services SPECIALIST | C1 |
| 5163 05 | ARTIST (director) of bereavment ceremonies |
| 5164 01 | Horse TRAINER | A2 |
| 5164 02 | Dog WALKER |
| 5164 03 | Zoo SUPERVISOR |
| 5164 04 | Zoo WORKER |
| 5164 05 | Animal sanctuary SUPERVISOR |
| 5164 07 | Vivarium animal CARE WORKER |
| 5164 08 | Cat and dog CARE WORKER |
| 5164 09 | DOG HANDLER |
| 5164 10 | Dog GROOMER |
| 5169 01 | Club OWNER | B1 |
| 5169 02 | ESCORT (social events) |
| 5169 03 | Dance PARTNER |
| 521 | STREET AND MARKET SALESPERSONS | B1 |
| 522 | SHOP SALESPERSONS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5222 01 | SENIOR SALESPERSON | B2 |
| 5222 02 | Retail shop MANAGER | C1 |
| 5222 03 | DEPUTY MANAGER of a retail shop | B2 |
| 523 | CASHIERS AND TICKET CLERKS | B1 |
| 524 | OTHER SALES WORKERS | B1 |
| 531 | CHILD CARE WORKERS AND TEACHERS’ AIDES | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** |
| 5312 01 | TEACHER’S AIDE | C1 |
| 532 | PERSONAL CARE WORKERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5329 01 | PHARMACY AIDE | B2 |
| 5329 02 | Sterilisation TECHNICIAN |
| 541 | PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS | B2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 5413 01 | Senior INSPECTOR (imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) | C2 |
| 5413 02 | Senior prison INSPECTOR |
| 5413 03 | INSPECTOR (imprisonment and deprivation of liberty) |
| 5413 04 | Prison INSPECTOR |
| 5413 08 | Prison SUPERVISOR | B1 |
| 5413 10 | Prison GUARD |
| 5414 18 | BODYGUARD | B1 |
| 5414 23 | Cash-in-transit COLLECTOR |
| 611 | CROP GROWERS | A1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 6113 01 | GARDENER | A2 |
| 6113 02 | Horticultural FARMER |
| 6113 03 | Park GARDENER |
| 6113 04 | Greenhouse GARDENER |
| 6113 05 | Seed production GARDENER |
| 6113 06 | Flower CULTIVATOR |
| 6113 07 | Mushroom CULTIVATOR |
| 6113 08 | HORTICULTURIST (plant grower) |
| 6113 09 | Greenery WORKER |
| 6113 10 | Landscape DESIGNER |
| 6113 11 | ARBORIST |
| 6113 12 | HORTICULTURIST |
| 6113 13 | CROP GROWER |
| 612 | ANIMAL PRODUCERS AND RELATED WORKERS | A1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 6123 01 | BEEKEEPER | A2 |
| 6123 02 | APIARIST |
| 6129 01 | Laboratory animal BREEDER |
| 6129 03 | Wild/fur animal BREEDER |
| 6129 04 | Wild animal/fur animal FARMER |
| 6129 08 | STOCKFARMER of various species of animals |
| 613 | MIXED CROP AND ANIMAL PRODUCERS | A1 |
| 621 | FORESTRY AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 622 | FISHERY WORKERS, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS | A2 |
| 633 | SUBSISTENCE FARMERS, FISHERS, HUNTERS AND GATHERERS | A1 |
| 711 | BUILDING FRAME AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 712 | BUILDING COMPLETION WORK PERFORMERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 713 | PAINTERS, BUILDING STRUCTURE CLEANERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 721 | SHEET AND STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS, MOULDERS AND WELDERS AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 722 | BLACKSMITHS, TOOLMAKERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 723 | MACHINERY MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS | A2 |
| 731 | HANDICRAFT WORKERS | A2 |
| 732 | PRINTING TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 741 | ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS | A2 |
| 742 | ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS | A2 |
| 751 | FOOD PROCESSING AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 752 | WOOD-TREATERS, CABINET-MAKERS AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 753 | GARMENT AND RELATED TRADES WORKERS | A2 |
| 754 | OTHER CRAFT AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 811 | MINING AND MINERAL PROCESSING PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 812 | METAL PROCESSING AND FINISHING PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 813 | CHEMICAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 814 | RUBBER, PLASTIC AND PAPER PRODUCTS MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 815 | TEXTILE, FUR AND LEATHER PRODUCTS MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 816 | FOOD AND RELATED PRODUCTS MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 817 | WOOD PROCESSING AND PAPERMAKING PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 818 | OTHER STATIONARY PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS | A2 |
| 821 | ASSEMBLERS | A2 |
| 831 | LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE DRIVERS AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| 832 | CAR, VAN AND MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS | A2 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 8322 05 | Taxi DRIVER | B1 |
| 8322 06 | Light van DRIVER |
| 833 | HEAVY TRUCK AND BUS DRIVERS | B1 |
| **Except for the following occupations included in the occupational group:** |
| 8332 01 | Garbage truck DRIVER | A2 |
| 8332 02 | DRIVER of trucks transporting dangerous goods |
| 8332 03 | Heavy truck DRIVER |
| 8332 04 | Hopper/lorry DRIVER |
| 8332 05 | Towing vehicle DRIVER |
| 8332 06 | Watering truck DRIVER |
| 8332 07 | Gritter DRIVER |
| 8332 08 | Specialised/truck DRIVER |
| 8332 09 | Mechanised transport DRIVER |
| 8332 10 | Concrete mixer/pump DRIVER |
| 8332 11 | Ice resurfacer DRIVER |
| 8332 12 | Aircraft service equipment and ground support equipment OPERATOR |
| 834 | FARM, EARTHMOVING, LIFTING AND RELATED PLANT OPERATORS | A2 |
| 835 | SHIP DECK CREWS AND RELATED WORKERS | A2 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** |
| 8350 02 | Ship’s BOATSWAIN (in the field of internal affairs.) | C1 |
| 911 | DOMESTIC, HOTEL AND OFFICE CLEANERS AND HELPERS | A1 |
| 912 | VEHICLE, WINDOW, LAUNDRY AND OTHER HAND CLEANING WORKERS | A1 |
| 921 | AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FISHERY LABOURERS | A1 |
| 931 | MINING AND CONSTRUCTION LABOURERS | A1 |
| 932 | MANUFACTURING LABOURERS | A1 |
| 933 | TRANSPORT AND STORAGE LABOURERS | A1 |
| 941 | FOOD PREPARATION ASSISTANTS | A1 |
| **Except for the following occupation included in the occupational group:** |
| 9412 01 | ASSISTANT COOK | B1 |
| 951 | STREET AND RELATED SERVICES WORKERS | A1 |
| 952 | STREET VENDORS (EXCLUDING FOOD) | A2 |
| 961 | REFUSE WORKERS | A1 |
| 962 | OTHER ELEMENTARY WORKERS | A1 |

Notes.

1Cabinet Regulation No. 264 of 23 May 2017, Regulations Regarding the Classification of Occupations, the Basic Tasks Appropriate to the Occupation and the Basic Qualification Requirements.

2The level and degree of proficiency in the official language of a member of the executive board of a minority cultural association shall be co-ordinated with the State Language Centre.

3The requirements shall not apply to foreigners if they work in study programmes where exceptions to the study language are provided for in Section 56, Paragraph three of the Law on Institutions of Higher Education.

4C2 if the work is related to the preparation of texts in Latvian.

5C2 if the work involves reading texts in Latvian on national radio and television.

6C2 if working in the field of internal affairs.

**Annex 2**

Cabinet Regulation No. 157

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**Functioning Limitations and Diagnoses due to which Reliefs and Exemption from the Examination of the Proficiency in the Official Language are Determined**

**I. List of Functioning Limitations (according to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) categories)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | ICF code and description | Level of functioning restriction | Skills test from which a person is exempt |
| 1. | **b110 Consciousness functions** |
| 1.1. | b1100 State of consciousness | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 1.2. | b1101 Continuity of consciousness | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 1.3. | b1102 Quality of consciousness | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 2. | **b114 Orientation functions** |
| 2.1. | b1140 Orientation to time | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 2.2. | b1141 Orientation to place | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 2.3. | b1142 Orientation to person |
| 2.4. | b11420 Orientation to self | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 2.5. | b11421 Orientation to others | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 3. | **b117 Intellectual functions** | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 4. | **b122 Global psychosocial functions** | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 5. | **b140 Attention functions** |
| 5.1. | b1400 Sustaining attention | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 5.2. | b1401 Shifting attention | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 5.3. | b1440 Short-term memory | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 5.4. | b1441 Long-term memory | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 5.5. | b1442 Retrieval and processing of memory | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 6. | **b156 Perceptual functions** |
| 6.1. | b1560 Auditory perception | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from listening and speaking skills test |
| 6.2. | b1561 Visual perception | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from reading, writing and listening skills test |
| 7. | **b160 Thought functions** |
| 7.1. | b1600 Pace of thought | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 7.2. | b1601 Form of thought | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 7.3. | b1602 Content of thought | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 7.4. | b1603 Control of thought | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8. | **b164 Higher-level cognitive functions** |
| 8.1. | b1640 Abstraction | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8.2. | b1641 Organisation and planning | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8.3. | b1642 Time management | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8.4. | b1643 Cognitive flexibility | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8.5. | b1644 Insight | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8.6. | b1645 Judgement | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 8.7. | b1646 Problem solving | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 9. | **b167 Mental functions of language** |
| 9.1. | b1670 Reception of language |
| 9.2. | b16700 Reception of spoken language | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking and listening skills test |
| 9.3. | b16701 Reception of written language | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 9.4. | b1671 Expression of language |
| 9.5. | b16710 Expression of spoken language | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 9.6. | b16711 Expression of written language | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 9.7. | b1672 Integrative language functions | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 10. | **b176 Mental function of sequencing complex movements** | Moderate and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 11. | **b210 Seeing functions** |
| 11.1. | b2100 Visual acuity functions |
| 11.2. | b21002 Binocular acuity of near vision | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 11.3. | b21003 Monocular acuity of near vision | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 11.4. | b21008 Visual acuity functions, other specified | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 11.5. | b2102 Quality of vision |
| 11.6. | b21022 Contrast sensitivity | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 11.7. | b21023 Visual picture quality | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 11.8. | b21028 Quality of vision, other specified | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 12. | **b215 Functions of structures adjoining the eye** |
| 12.1. | b2150 Functions of internal muscles of the eye | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from reading skills test |
| 13. | **b230 Hearing functions** |
| 13.1. | b2300 Sound detection | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking and listening skills test |
| 13.2. | b2304 Speech discrimination | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking and listening skills test |
| 14. | **b310 Voice functions** |
| 14.1. | b3100 Production of voice | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 14.2. | b3101 Quality of voice | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 14.3. | **b320 Articulation functions** | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 15. | **b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions** |
| 15.1. | b3300 Fluency of speech | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 15.2. | b3301 Rhythm of speech | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 15.3. | b3302 Speed of speech | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 16. | **b410 Heart functions** |
| 16.1. | b4100 Heart rate | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 16.2. | b4101 Heart rhythm | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 16.3. | b4102 Contraction force of ventricular muscles | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 16.4. | b4103 Blood supply to the heart | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 17. | **b420 Blood pressure functions** |
| 17.1. | b4200 Increased blood pressure | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 18. | **b440 Respiration functions** |
| 18.1. | b4402 Depth of respiration | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 19. | **b445 Respiratory muscle functions** |
| 19.1. | b4450 Functions of the thoracic respiratory muscles | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 19.2. | b4451 Functions of the diaphragm | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 19.3. | **b460 Sensations associated with cardiovascular and respiratory functions** | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 20. | **b710 Mobility of joint functions** |
| 20.1. | b7100 Mobility of a single joint Extent and ease of mobility of a single joint functions | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 20.2. | b7101 Mobility of several joints Extent and ease of mobility of several joint functions | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 21. | **b720 Mobility of bone functions** |
| 21.1. | b7202 Mobility of carpal bones Extent and ease of mobility of carpal bone functions | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 22. | **b730 Muscle power functions** |
| 22.1. | b7300 Power of isolated muscles and muscle groups | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 22.2. | b7301 Power of muscles of one limb | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 22.3. | b7302 Power of muscles of one side of the body | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 22.4. | b7304 Power of muscles of all limbs | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 22.5. | b7306 Power of all muscles of the body | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 23. | **b735 Muscle tone functions** |
| 23.1. | b7350 Tone of isolated muscles and muscle groups | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 23.2. | b7351 Tone of muscles of one limb | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 23.3. | b7352 Tone of muscles of one side of the body | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 23.4. | b7354 Tone of muscles of all limbs | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 24. | **b740 Muscle endurance functions** |
| 24.1. | b7400 Endurance of isolated muscles | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 24.2. | b7401 Endurance of muscle groups | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 24.3. | b7402 Endurance of all muscles of the body | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 25. | **b750 Motor reflex functions** |
| 25.1. | b7500 Stretch motor reflex | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 25.2. | b7501 Reflexes generated by noxious stimuli | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 25.3. | b7502 Reflexes generated by other exteroceptive stimuli | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 26. | **b760 Control of voluntary movement functions** |
| 26.1. | b7601 Control of complex voluntary movements | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 26.2. | b7602 Coordination of voluntary movements | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 27. | **b765 Involuntary movement functions** |
| 27.1. | b7650 Involuntary contractions of muscles | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 27.2. | b7651 Tremor | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 27.3. | b7652 Tics and mannerisms | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing and reading skills test |
| 27.4. | d110 Watching | Severe and extreme | Exempt from reading and writing skills test |
| 27.5. | d115 Listening | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking and listening skills test |
| 27.6. | d166 Reading | Severe and extreme | Exempt from reading, writing and listening skills test |
| 27.7. | d170 Writing | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 28. | **d210 Other purposeful sensing** |
| 28.1. | d2100 Undertaking a simple task | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 29. | **d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands** |
| 29.1. | d2400 Handling responsibilities | Severe and extreme | Fully exempt |
| 30. | **d310 Communicating with – receiving – spoken messages** | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking and listening skills test |
| 31. | **d325 Communicating with – receiving – written messages** | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing, reading and listening skills test |
| 32. | **d330 Speaking** | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 33. | **d345 Writing messages** | Severe and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 34. | **d350 Conversation** |
| 34.1. | d3503 Conversing with one person | Severe and extreme | Exempt from speaking skills test |
| 35. | **d440 Fine hand use** |
| 35.1. | d4400 Picking up | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 35.2. | d4401 Grasping | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |
| 35.3. | d4402 Manipulating | Moderate and extreme | Exempt from writing skills test |

**II. Disease Diagnoses (according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases (ICD) and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision) due to which Exemption from the Examination of the Proficiency in the Official Language is Determined**

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| No. | Code | Name |
| **F00–F99** | **Mental and behavioural disorders** |
| **F00** | **Dementia in Alzheimer’s disease (G30–)** |
| 1. | F00.00 | Dementia in Alzheimer’s disease with early onset and without additional symptoms (G30.0+) |
| 2. | F00.01 | Dementia in Alzheimer’s disease with early onset and with other symptoms, predominantly delusional (G30.0+) |
| 3. | F00.02 | Dementia in Alzheimer’s disease with early onset and with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory (G30.0+) |
| 4. | F00.03 | Dementia in Alzheimer’s disease with early onset and with other symptoms, predominantly depressive (G30.0+) |
| 5. | F00.04 | Dementia in Alzheimer’s disease with early onset and with other mixed symptoms (G30.0+) |
| **F01** | **Vascular dementia** |
| 6. | F01.0 | Vascular dementia of acute onset |
| 7. | F01.00 | Vascular dementia of acute onset without additional symptoms |
| 8. | F01.01 | Vascular dementia of acute onset with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 9. | F01.02 | Vascular dementia of acute onset with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 10. | F01.03 | Vascular dementia of acute onset with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 11. | F01.04 | Vascular dementia of acute onset with other mixed symptoms |
| **F01.1** | **Multi-infarct dementia** |
| 12. | F01.10 | Multi-infarct dementia without additional symptoms |
| 13. | F01.11 | Multi-infarct dementia with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 14. | F01.12 | Multi-infarct dementia with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 15. | F01.13 | Multi-infarct dementia with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 16. | F01.14 | Multi-infarct dementia with other mixed symptoms |
| **F01.2** | **Subcortical vascular dementia** |
| 17. | F01.20 | Subcortical vascular dementia without additional symptoms |
| 18. | F01.21 | Subcortical vascular dementia with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 19. | F01.22 | Subcortical vascular dementia with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 20. | F01.23 | Subcortical vascular dementia with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 21. | F01.24 | Subcortical vascular dementia with other mixed symptoms |
| **F01.3** | **Mixed cortical and subcortical vascular dementia** |
| 22. | F01.30 | Mixed cortical and subcortica lvascular dementia without additional symptoms |
| 23. | F01.31 | Mixed cortical and subcortical dementia with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 24. | F01.32 | Mixed cortical and subcortical dementia with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 25. | F01.33 | Mixed cortical and subcortical dementia with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 26. | F01.34 | Mixed cortical and subcortical vascular dementia with other mixed symptoms |
| **F01.8** | **Other vascular dementia** |
| 27. | F01.80 | Other vascular dementia without additional symptoms |
| 28. | F01.81 | Other vascular dementia with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 29. | F01.82 | Other vascular dementia with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 30. | F01.83 | Other vascular dementia with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 31. | F01.84 | Other vascular dementia with other mixed symptoms |
| **F02** | **Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere** |
| **F02.0** | **Dementia in Pick’s disease (G31.0+)** |
| 32. | F02.00 | Dementia in Pick’s disease (G31.0+) with no additional symptoms |
| 33. | F02.01 | Dementia in Pick’s disease (G31.0+) with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 34. | F02.02 | Dementia in Pick’s disease (G31.0+) with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 35. | F02.03 | Dementia in Pick’s disease (G31.0+) with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 36. | F02.04 | Dementia in Pick’s disease (G31.0+) with other mixed symptoms |
| **F02.1** | **Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (A81.0+)** |
| 37. | F02.10 | Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease without additional symptoms (A81.0+) |
| 38. | F02.11 | Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease with other symptoms, predominantly delusional (A81.0+) |
| 39. | F02.12 | Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory (A81.0+) |
| 40. | F02.13 | Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease with other symptoms, predominantly depressive (A81+) |
| 41. | F02.14 | Dementia in Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease with other mixed symptoms (A81.0+) |
| **F02.2** | **Dementia in Huntington’s disease (G10+)** |
| 42. | F02.20 | Dementia in Huntington’s disease (G10+) without additional symptoms |
| 43. | F02.21 | Dementia in Huntington’s disease (G10+) with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 44. | F02.22 | Dementia in Huntington’s disease (G10+) with other symptoms |
| 45. | F02.23 | Dementia in Huntington’s disease (G10+) with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 46. | F02.24 | Dementia in Huntington’s disease (G10+) with other mixed symptoms |
| **F02.3** | **Dementia in Parkinson’s disease (G20+)** |
| 47. | F02.30 | Dementia in Parkinson’s disease (G20+) without additional symptoms |
| 48. | F02.31 | Dementia in Parkinson’s disease (G20+) with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 49. | F02.32 | Dementia in Parkinson’s disease (G20+) with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 50. | F02.33 | Dementia in Parkinson’s disease (G+20+) with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 51. | F02.34 | Dementia in Parkinson’s disease (G20+) with other mixed symptoms |
| **F02.4** | **Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B22.0+)** |
| 52. | F02.40 | Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B22.0+) without additional symptoms |
| 53. | F02.41 | Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B22.0+) with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 54. | F02.42 | Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B22.0+) with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 55. | F02.43 | Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B22.0+) with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 56. | F02.44 | Dementia in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B22.0+) with other mixed symptoms |
| **F02.8** | **Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere** |
| 57. | F02.80 | Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere without additional symptoms |
| 58. | F02.81 | Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere (+) with other symptoms, predominantly delusional |
| 59. | F02.82 | Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere with other symptoms, predominantly hallucinatory |
| 60. | F02.83 | Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere with other symptoms, predominantly depressive |
| 61. | F02.84 | Dementia in other specified diseases classified elsewhere with other mixed symptoms |
| 62. | F02.8+ G40 | Dementia with epilepsy |
| 63. | **F03** | **Unspecified dementia** |
| 64. | **F04** | **Organic amnesic syndrome** |
| 65. | **F06** | **Other mental disorders due to brain damage and dysfunction and to physical disease** |
| **F20** | **Schizophrenia** |
| **F20.0** | **Paranoid schizophrenia** |
| 66. | F20.00 | Paranoid schizophrenia – continuous |
| 67. | F20.01 | Paranoid schizophrenia – episodic with progressive deficit |
| 68. | F20.02 | Paranoid schizophrenia – episodic with stable deficit |
| 69. | F20.03 | Paranoid schizophrenia – episodic remittent |
| 70. | F20.04 | Paranoid schizophrenia – incomplete remission |
| 71. | F20.05 | Paranoid schizophrenia – complete remission |
| 72. | F20.08 | Paranoid schizophrenia – other |
| 73. | F20.09 | Paranoid schizophrenia – period of observation less than one year |
| **F20.1** | **Hebephrenic schizophrenia** |
| 74. | F20.10 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – continuous |
| 75. | F20.11 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – episodic with progressive deficit |
| 76. | F20.12 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – episodic with stable deficit |
| 77. | F20.13 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – episodic remittent |
| 78. | F20.14 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – incomplete remission |
| 79. | F20.15 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – complete remission |
| 80. | F20.18 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – other |
| 81. | F20.19 | Hebephrenic schizophrenia – period of observation less than one year |
| **F20.2** | **Catatonic schizophrenia** |
| 82. | F20.20 | Catatonic schizophrenia – continuous |
| 83. | F20.21 | Catatonic schizophrenia – episodic with progressive deficit |
| 84. | F20.22 | Catatonic schizophrenia – episodic with stable deficit |
| 85. | F20.23 | Catatonic schizophrenia – episodic remittent |
| 86. | F20.24 | Catatonic schizophrenia – incomplete remission |
| 87. | F20.25 | Catatonic schizophrenia – complete remission |
| 88. | F20.28 | Catatonic schizophrenia – other |
| 89. | F20.29 | Catatonic schizophrenia – period of observation less than one year |
| 90. | **F20.3** | **Undifferentiated schizophrenia** |
| 91. | **F20.4** | **Post-schizophrenic depression** |
| 92. | **F20.5** | **Residual schizophrenia** |
| 93. | **F20.6** | **Simple schizophrenia** |
| 94. | **F20.8** | **Other schizophrenia** |
| 95. | **F20.9** | **Schizophrenia, unspecified** |
| 96. | **F22** | **Persistent delusional disorders** |
| 97. | **F25** | **Schizoaffective disorders** |
| 98. | **F71** | **Moderate mental retardation** |
| 99. | F71.0 | No, or minimal, impairment of behaviour |
| 100. | F71.1 | Significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment |
| 101. | F71.8 | Other impairments of behaviour |
| 102. | F71.9 | Without mention of impairment of behaviour |
| **F72** | **Severe mental retardation** |
| 103. | F72.0 | No, or minimal, impairment of behaviour |
| 104. | F72.1 | Significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment |
| 105. | F72.8 | Other impairments of behaviour |
| 106. | F72.9 | Without mention of impairment of behaviour |
| **F73** | **Profound mental retardation** |
| 107. | F73.0 | Profound mental retardation, no, or minimal, impairment of behaviour |
| 108. | F73.1 | Profound mental retardation with significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment |
| 109. | F73.8 | Profound mental retardation with other impairments of behaviour |

**Annex 3**

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**Opinion on Exemption from Taking the Examination of the Proficiency in the Official Language due to the State of Health**

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| 1. Name of the medical treatment institution |  |
| 2. Given name, surname of the person |  |
| 3. Personal identity number | □□□□□□–□□□□□ |
| 4. Address of the place of residence |  |
| **5. Opinion on the state of health of a person** (mark as appropriate): |
| 5.1. the person should be fully exempted from the examination of the proficiency in the official language(to be filled in by a physical and rehabilitation medicine doctor, psychiatrist, or paediatric psychiatrist) | □ |
| 5.2. the person shall be exempted in taking the examination of the proficiency in the official language from(to be filled in by a physical and rehabilitation medicine doctor): |
| 5.2.1. the examination of speaking skills | □ |
| 5.2.2. the examination of reading skills | □ |
| 5.2.3. the examination of writing skills | □ |
| 5.2.4. the examination of listening skills | □ |
| 6. Physician (mark as appropriate and indicate): |
| physical and rehabilitation medicine doctor | □ |
| psychiatrist | □ |
| paediatric psychiatrist | □ |
|  |  |
|  | (given name, surname, signature\*) |
| 7. Date (dd.mm.yyyy)\* | □□.□□.□□□□. |

Note. \* The details of the document “signature” and “date” need not be completed if the electronic document has been prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations regarding drawing up of electronic documents. If the electronic document has been signed with a secure electronic signature and it has a time stamp, the time of signing the electronic document shall be the date and time of adding the time stamp.

**Annex 4**

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**Levels of Proficiency in the Official Language**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | From 1 January 1992 to 31 August 2000 | From 1 September 2000 to 1 September 2009 | From 1 September 2009 |
| 1. | Grade 1 (lowest) | 1 A | A1 |
| 1 B | A2 |
| 2. | Grade 2 (medium) | 2 A | B1 |
| 2 B | B2 |
| 3. | Grade 3 (highest) | 3 A | C1 |
| 3 B | C2 |

**Annex 5**

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**Evaluation of the Proficiency in the Official Language and Designation in the Basic Education Documents**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Time period | Evaluation or designation in the basic education certificate | Correspondence to the level and grade of proficiency in the official language |
| 1. | From 1 September 2011 | 5–29.99 %30–49.99 %50–67.99 %68–84.99 %85–94.99 %95–100 % | A1A2B1B2C1C2 |
| 2. | From 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011 | FEDCBA | A1A2B1B2C1C2 |
| 3. | From 1 July 2004 to 31 August 2009 | FEDCBA | 1A (A1)1B (A2)2A (B1)2B (B2)3A (C1)3B (C2) |
| 4. | From June 2001 to 1 September 2003 | 4 points5–6 points7–8 points9–10 points–– | 1A (A1)1B (A2)2A (B1)2B (B2)3A (C1)3B (C2) |

**Annex 6**

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**Evaluation of the Proficiency in the Official Language and Designation in the General Secondary Education Certificate**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. | Time period | Evaluation or designation in the basic education certificate | Correspondence to the level and grade of proficiency in the official language |
| 1. | From 1 September 2011 | Evaluation in percentage indicated | Correspondence is not indicated because one standard of the Latvian language is being implemented which is determined by the laws and regulations governing the field of education |
| 2. | From 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011 | FEDCBA | A1A2B1B2C1C2 |
| 3. | From 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011 | FEDCBA | A1A2B1B2C1C2 |
| 4. | From 1 July 2001 to 31 August 2009 | FEDCBA | 1A (A1)1B (A2)2A (B1)2B (B2)3A (C1)3B (C2) |